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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

The specification discusses modification of messages to the external communication network at the following locations, among others. This modification is performed on the control node.

- Page 20 last full paragraph, discusses adding information to the header.
- Page 22 first full paragraph, discusses "filtered mode" and replacement of node virtual MAC addresses with the MAC address of the external communication network
- Page 26 and 27, discusses managing service clusters and the virtual LAN server [which operates on the control nodes] will place information in the packet header TLV
- Page 27 and 28, discusses virtual LAN proxy [which operates on the control nodes] will convert the internal virtual MAC addresses from each node to the single external MAC addresses; it also inserts IEEE 802.1Q virtual LAN ID tagging information

The specification discusses modification of messages to the external storage network at the following locations, among others. This modification is performed on the control node.

- Page 32, first paragraph under heading "Storage Architecture" discusses translation and transforming of SCSI commands
- Page 33 first paragraph discusses identifying the corresponding actual address for the SAN [external storage network] and converting the commands and protocol to the appropriate form for the SAN
- Very bottom of page 37 continuing on to page 38 discusses control node-side storage logic that receives messages from the processing nodes and translates the address information contained in the messages to the corresponding mapped SAN addresses and issues the commands to the SAN
- Page 38 and 39 elaborate on reads and write operations.

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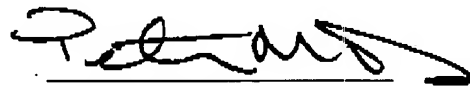
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Respectfully submitted,

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